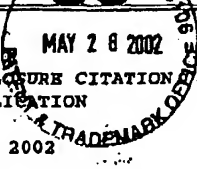
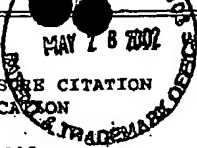


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	AC	3,523,906	08/11/70	Vrancken, M.N. et al.	252	316	
	AD	3,691,090	09/12/72	Kitajima, M. et al.	252	316	
	AE	3,737,337	06/05/73	Schnoring, H. et al.	117	100	
	AF	3,887,699	06/03/75	Yolles, S.	424	19	
	AG	4,389,330	06/21/83	Tice, T.R. et al.	427	213:36	
	AH	4,530,840	07/23/85	Tice, T.R. et al.	514	179	
	AI	4,542,025	09/17/85	Tice, T.R. et al.	424	78	
JS	AJ	4,835,139	05/30/89	Tice, T.R. et al.	514	15	
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	AO	WO93/25221	23/12/93	PCT			
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	AD2	5,122,367	06/16/92	Ron, B. et al.	424	80	
	AE2	5,145,674	09/08/92	Lane, G.A. et al.	424	78.08	
	AF2	4,711,782	12/08/87	Okada, H. et al.	424	455	
	AG2	5,126,147	06/30/92	Silvestri, L.J. et al.	424	497	
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	AE3	4,981,696	1/1/91	Loomis, G.L. et al.	424	486	
	AF3	4,637,905	1/20/87	Gardner, D.L.	264	4.3	
	AG3	4,897,268	1/30/90	Tice, T.R. et al.	424	422	
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	AI3	3,928,566	12/23/75	Briggs, A.R. et al.	424	94	
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JS	AZ	Liu, W. R., et al., "Moisture-Induced Aggregation of Lyophilized Proteins in the Solid State," <i>Biotechnology and Bioengineering</i> , 37:177-184 (1991).					
JS	AR2	Lu, W., and Park, T. G., "Protein Release from Poly(lactic-co-glycolic acid) Microspheres: Protein Stability Problems," <i>PDA J. of Pharmaceutical Science & Technology</i> , 49(1):13-19 (Jan-Feb 1995).					
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